

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, January 8, 1747.

From the London Gazette, Jan. 3.

St. James's, Jan. 3.

YESTERDAY about Noon his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived here from Holland.

Whitehall, Jan. 3. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Ligonier, Knight of the Bath, to be General of Horse.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. James Lord Tyravly, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Lieutenant General Francis Columbine, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Crawford, Major General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Brigadier General Hugh Lord Sempill, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Lincoln to be Cosier of his Majesty's Household.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edmond Waller, Esq; the Younger, the Office and Place of Master, Keeper and Governor of the Hospital or Free Chapel of St. Catherine near the Tower of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the room of George Berkeley, Esq; deceased.

From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 3.

'Tis reported that several of the Fleet bound for Jamaica have been taken and carried into St. Malo's.

Several French Men of War are arrived at Martinico, to convey home a Fleet of Ships laden with Sugars, &c. But we hope they will be met with by some of our Men of War, which, according to the Accounts published to Day, amounts to about 270 Sail.

From the General Evening Post, Jan. 3.

L O N D O N, Jan. 3.

There are some Letters from the Hague which say, That the Earl of Sandwich and Baron Reishach having been invited each to a Conference, there was severally delivered to them an Extract of the Resolutions taken by their High Mightinesses, in answer to the Memorials that had been presented by those Ministers; that this Resolution was quite satisfactory to their Excellencies, and would be so to their Sovereigns; that, in effect, all was granted by it that had been demanded; their High Mightinesses promising to have 40,000 Men in the Field next Campaign, besides hired Auxiliaries to remain in the Garrisons, and be in Readiness to reinforce the Army, which

they consent shall be entirely under the Duke of Cumberland.

We hear that a Memorial has been sent hither by the King of Sardinia, complaining of one of the Austrian Generals, in relation to the Genoese Affairs.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 3.

L O N D O N, Jan. 3.

The King of Sardinia's Integrity and Bravery demands a peculiar Regard; so that if Tuscany was added to his Dominions by the Congress of Breda, it would be only doing Justice to a Prince who has merited more than the Allies can well compensate him. The Austrian Family cannot well refuse this, since the Imperial Sceptre, with the other great Possessions of that august Family, is thought sufficient in the State of Power.

We are informed, that over and above the 200 l. per annum, voted by the Common-Council to Micajah Perry, Esq; the Court of Aldermen have likewise voted him the same Sum per annum more, and the Aldermen agreed to present him with 5 l. per annum each, in regard to his great Services done to this City.

We hear the Duke of Cumberland has fully succeeded in his important Negotiation; that he will be Generalissimo of the Allied Army; that the Dutch have consented to the proposed Augmentation; and that his Royal Highness will return to Holland the Beginning of next Month, in order to open very early the ensuing Campaign.

On Tuesday last Capt. Hornsby, Master of a Collier, who about two Years ago, with five Men and two Boys, fought a French Privateer of 10 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and 73 Men, six Hours, and at last blew her up, was at Court with the Gold Medal and Chain, weighing 13 Ounces, about his Neck, which was presented to him by his Majesty.

The six Pack-Boats which are employed in going to and from Holland, were on Thursday at Harwich, which is the Reason for not receiving the Dutch Mail now due, the Wind having been fair.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 3.

L O N D O N, Jan. 3.

We are credibly informed that the late Tumult in Genoa was owing to the Treachery of the M — s de B — a, the A — n G — l, who was born at Genoa, and had 40,000 l. in the Bank there, and is since absconded.

The polite Part of the World are much employed how to dispose of Genoa, admitting the Empress Queen should subvert that State. The greatest Connoiseurs amongst them are agreed, that the best Method for establishing a Peace amongst the contending Powers, is to



give it to Don Philip, and make him King of Corsica and Duke of Genoa.

The Disinheriting of France is regarded by wise Men as absolutely necessary; and as King Stanislaus is in Possession of Lorraine for his Life, let it afterwards devolve upon his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; which there is no Doubt would be gratefully and sufficiently guaranteed by Great Britain to him and his Heirs.

The French are so apprehensive of Surprise, that they employ a certain Number of Pioneers, during the Frost, to keep open the Canals; the Detachments the Invasion of Provence has obliged them to send to the South of France, has weakened them so much, that they will be obliged to content themselves with keeping upon the Defensive next Campaign.

According to the Dispositions making in the Low Countries, there is the greatest Reason to believe the Allies propose to commence their Military Operations, by investing either Brussels or Antwerp, and the covering Army will be commanded by his Royal Highness the Duke.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered Admiral Byng to sail into the Mediterranean, with Nine Men of War of the Line, to reinforce Admiral Medley, who has been there for some Time.

Thursday a Roman Catholick Bookfeller in Drury-lane, was taken into Custody by Mr. Carrington, one of his Majesty's Messengers, on Suspicion of High Treason.

We hear that Admiral Warren will have the Command of a Squadron, intended for an Expedition lately concerted.

Wednesday it was reported, that the *Louisbourg* Fire-ship, commanded by the brave Capt. Delamotte, is also taken and carried into France. — She was separated from Admiral Townshend at the same Time with the *Hinchinbroke* Sloop.

The *Brunswick*, Capt. Stiles, for Cape Fear, is taken and carried into the Havanna.

The — *William Welding*, is taken by the French and carried into Calais.

The Prince Charles Galley, Capt. Nichols, from Caracoa, is taken and carried into the Havanna.

A Virginianman, with 290 Hogheads of Tobacco is taken and carried into St. John de Luz.

The Italian Galley, *Wannet*, from Newfoundland for London, is taken by a French Privateer of 26 Guns and 300 Men, and carried into St. Malo.

The *Helen* and *Margaret*, Reid, from London for Inverness, is taken by a French Privateer.

The *Charming Molly*, from Newfoundland for Dartmouth, is taken by a French Privateer.

The — *James*, from Newfoundland for Topham, is also taken by the French.

The *Pegasus*, Ramfay, from Carolina for London, was forced from her Anchors in Portland Road, on the 29th ult. and drove ashore near the Castle; and is so much damaged, as to be obliged to unload before she can be got off.

Bank Stock 128 3 qrs. to 1 half to 3 qrs. India Stock 182 1 half. South Sea Stock 104 3 qrs.

EDINBURGH, January 8:

There are Letters in Town which mention the Death of the Right Honourable Lord George Graham, Brother to his Grace the Duke of Montrose, and Commander of the Nottingham Man of War, at Bath, whither he had gone for the Recovery of his Health. He was an experienced and brave Sea-officer, an Ornament to his Country while in Life, and his Death proves an unspeakable Loss.

On Tuesday Afternoon the three Companies, of the City Guard, drawn up in the Parliament-cloze, were reviewed by the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, their Colonel, who express'd his Satisfaction with the Appearance of the Men.

Yesterday being the Day appointed for the national Fast, was religiously observed in this City on that Account, and at the same time as a preparatory Day before the Celebration of the Communion on Sabbath next.

The Meeting-house mentioned in our last will not be opened on Sunday next.

To the Publishers of the Caledonian Mercury.

Forfar, November 19. 1746.

THE Presbytery of Forfar being well informed, that William Murdoch late Schoolmaster at Kinnettles, presently strolling in or about Edinburgh, is industriously reproaching the Characters of some People in this Country, thought themselves bound in Justice to declare, That the said William Murdoch bore an exceedingly bad Character before he came from the Parish of Rescobie to Kinnettles, where he was admitted Schoolmaster upon Trial, for a few Months; that his Behaviour there was so offensive, as he would certainly have been turned out, had not the Rebellion broke out, and thrown every thing in the Country into Confusion: That when he found the Minister, Heritors, Elders and whole Parish of Kinnettles were so provoked at him, that he would certainly be dismissed, he went and gave in false and groundless Accusations to the Officers of the Military against several Persons of known Loyalty and Attachment to his Majesty's Person and Government, accompanied with personal Threatnings from himself; and upon a Process at Law being commenced against him, he fled in the Night-time, and was never heard of, till of late that the Presbytery are informed he is pursuing the same Courses at Edinburgh: Therefore they thought themselves bound to give publick Notice hereof, to prevent any one's being imposed on by a Man of such a known abandoned Character.

JOHN KER Moderator.

Greenock, Jan. 3. Arrived the *Betty*, Townsend, the *Henry*, Davis, the *Dove*, Roberts, and the *Diligence*, Mackenzie, all from Liverpool with Oat-meal, Cheefe and Flour.

Sailed the *Loyalty*, Corlet, for Cork; the *Janet*, Heafie, for Dublin with Herrings; the *Tryal*, Steel, for Virginia with Bale Goods; the *Union*, Sinclair, and the *Jean* and *Helen*, Ranuie, both to Bristol with Merchant Goods.

3 This Day, the 9th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 7 o'clock; 15 M. Afternoon, at 7, 39 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 8, 11 M. Afternoon, at 8, 42 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 9, 14 M. Afternoon, at 9, 45 M.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

ARCHIBALD EAGLE Merchant in Smith's Land, opposite to Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, and Seedsman to the Honourable Society for improving Agriculture, has just now imported from the best Places abroad, a curious Collection of new and fresh GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS, (especially a Quantity of good English Rye Grass to be sold cheaper than usual) with great Variety of Flower Seeds, and several Kinds of Tree Seeds, particularly fine Acorns; so that all Persons who have already given Commission for such Seeds may immediately call for them, and all others who want can be furnished at as cheap and low Prices as any where else in Town: Likewise may be had every Sort of Garden Utensils, as also fine Durham and Isle of May Flower of Mustard, new Kentish Hops, and all manner of Falcon Graith, &c.

On Tuesday next will begin to be sold by Auction, at the Auction-house in the Writers Court,

The LIBRARY of the celebrated Professor MAC LAURIN.

Catalogues to be had at the Shop of Messrs. Hamilton and Balfour, by whom Commissions will be taken in.

There is also to be sold a fine Marble Statue of John the Baptist in the Wilderness, and a Bust of Sir Isaac Newton. The Sale to begin at 4 Afternoon.

That a PURSE of Twenty Pounds Sterling is to be run for on Leith Sands on Monday the 19th of January instant, the best of three Heats, three Miles to each Heat. The winning Horse to be sold for 25 l. Sterling. If more Bidders than one, to draw Lots. And any Dispute that may arise, to be determined by the Articles anent the King's Plate.

Three Horses to start, or no Race.

The Horses to be booked three Days before Running at Mr. Brown's Stabler in Leith, for Half a Crown, and the winning Horse to pay the Charges of Posts and Scales.

N.B. Each Horse to carry 10 Stone Weight.

To be exposed to Sale, by Authority of the Lords of Session within the Parliament house of Edinburgh, upon the 6th of February 1747, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,

The Lands and others under-written, viz. The Seventeen Merk Land of NEWLAW and MUNKS MUIR, with the Teinds thereof included; The Forty Shilling Land of BALMANGAN; The Five Merk Land of NETHERRICK; The Merk Land of AIRDS, and the Half of the Five Pound Land of CASTLE CREAVIE, with their Pertinents, Houses and Yards, in the Abbey of Dundrenan, &c. which formerly belonged to Maxwell of Newlaw, and that jointly or separately, as Purchasers shall incline. The said whole Lands, &c. ly in the Parish of Rerrick and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and hold Feu of the Crown. The Progress of Writs, Rental, Articles and Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of

Thomas Gibson one of the Depute Clerks of Session, at Time before the said Day of Roup.

Insurance-Office, 1st January 1747.

These are to give Notice, That the annual General Meeting of the Edinburgh FRIENDLY INSURANCE against Losses by FIRE, is to be held on Monday the 12th Day of January, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in Mary's Chapel in Niddry's Wynd.

ALEX. TAIT Secretary.

The Creditors of the deceased GEORGE COLVILL Portioner of BURNHEAD, or their Doers, are desired to meet in John's Coffee house, upon Tuesday the 13th Day of January next, at 3 o'Clock, in order to concert Measures for recovering Payment of their Debts.

WILLIAM LOGAN Merchant in Aberdeen, for the more Conveniency of carrying on his Business, has removed his Shop on the East side of the Broadgate, to the Warehouse lately posselt by Alexander Chrystie deceased; where he has just arrived, by last Convoy, a very large Assortment of BROAD CLOTHS of the newest and most fashionable Colours, with SHALOONS and Furniture suitable, which he sells at very low Rates.

Commissions from the Country will be answered in the best Manner, and with great Exactness.

Just now arrived, in a short Passage, in the Richard and Hannah, Capt. John Elliot Master,

A Parcel of fine thin skin'd juicy LIMONS and BITTER ORANGES, which is to be sold at ARCHIBALD SHELL'S Shop, Back of the Cross-well, or at his Loft immediately above the Weigh-house in Leith, either in Chefts or half Chefts, and in Retail, at reasonable Rates; where may be got also new Chestnuts and Walnuts, Spanish Nuts, Golden Pippens, Nonparels, Golden Rennets, and all Kinds of Baking Apples, new Raisins, Florence Oil, Rack Sugars, and all other Kinds of Grocery Ware. Also fine Cheshire and Gloucester Cheeses.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the highest Offerer, THIS DAY, the 6th of January, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time,

The LANDS and ESTATE of INGLISTON, lying in the Parish of Kirkliston and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Virtual Rent at the usual Conversions, besides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be set up at the lowered Price of 24 Years Purchase of the said proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be seen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Session, and Clerk to the Process of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitchellson Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

WILLIAM MILLER at the Foot of the Horse-wynd near the Abbey, at Edinburgh, has just now brought from both Holland and London, great Varieties of the best, new and fresh **GARDEN SEEDS**, sundry Kinds of **GRASS SEEDS**, **FLOWER SEEDS** and **TREE SEEDS**; (particularly English Acorns procured from the largest and best Trees, at 2 s. Sterk per Peck) several Kinds of Gardeners Utensils, with a choice Collection of fine **FRUIT TREES**, all to be sold by Him as usually; as also young Walnut, and Larix or Ezech Trees, and some other Kinds, with Colliflower, Artichoke and Asparagus Plants, &c.

N. B. He having Conveniency, has proven many Kinds of his Garden Seeds, see they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been for many Years past.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 20th Day of January inst. and to continue till all be sold off.

The **GROWING TIMBER** on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Castle of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chestnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds; and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lelly Factor at Glamis; Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lelly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there; any time before the Sale.

That the **BLEACHFIELD** of **DALQUHURN**, lying near Dumbarton, Houses, Lands, Utensils, Materials, Machinery, and others belonging thereto, are, by Authority of the Right Honourable the Lords of Session, to be exposed to publick Roup before the Magistrates of Glasgow, upon Thursday the 29th Day of January instant, in the Old Coffee-house of Glasgow, betwixt the Hours of Twelve and One Afternoon, in terms of the Act of Roup pronounced by the said Lords thereanent. Copies of the Inventories of the said Bleachfield, and haill Subjects above written thereto belonging, and Proof of the Value thereof, and the Conditions of the Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of John McGilchrist Town Clerk of Glasgow; and the Bleaching Utensils, Materials, Machinery, and others foresaid belonging thereto, at the said Bleachfield, at all Times of the Day, each lawful Day from the Publication hereof, till the Day of the Roup.

To be exposed to Sale by judicial Roup, before the Right Honourable the Lords of Session, in the Parliament house, upon Tuesday the 13th Day of January inst. between the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,

TWO TENEMENTS of Land, lately the Property of Alexander and Thomas Thomsons, lying on the South-

side of the Canongate-head; within the Royalty of Edinburgh, consisting of sundry Stories, Shops, Stables, &c. and to be put up jointly or separately as Purchasers shall offer. The Rental and Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John White one of the Depute-clerks of Session, at his Office.

N. B. If none offers for the whole, the Subject will be put up in the following Parcels at the Prices respectively annex'd, being the Lords Prices, viz.

Shop and Laigh House of Fore-land,	1188 00 00
First Story of ditto,	798 00 00
Second Story ditto with a Cellar,	972 00 00
Third Story ditto with a Cellar,	972 00 00
Fourth Story ditto with a Cellar,	714 00 00
Fifth Story and Garret Story together,	546 00 00
The first Story up stairs, with the Stables, the Cellars to the South of the Turnpike, and the Garret Hay loft in the Back-land,	1200 00 00
The second and third Story up stairs, and the other Garret of said Back-land,	1092 00 00

Totaly L. Scots; 7482 00 00

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup, on Thursday the 15th Day of January inst. within the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of **BABERTOWN** and **WHYTE-LAW**, lying about three Miles to the West of Edinburgh, in the Shire thereof, and Parish of Currie, with above fifty four Acres of the Muir of Currie, in three different inclosures of Stone-dykes, now in arable Land and Grass, and a new Sit-house for the principal Tenant, lately built upon Babertown, consisting of two Stories and Garrets, with convenient Office-houses thereto belonging, the Houses on Whytelaw all in good Repair: Also the **MANSION-HOUSE** of Babertown, consisting of nine Fire-rooms and Garrets, with Closets to most of them, the House in good Repair, all the Windows sashed, besides Kitchen, Milk-house, Larder, two Cellars, all vaulted, with Stable, Byre, Hay-loft and Hen-house, in the two Pavilions lately built, and covered with blue Skailie, Dovecote, Gardner's House, &c. as also the Gardens, Yards and Inclosures contiguous to the said Mansion-house, consisting of above thirty one Acres. The free Rent of said Estate (after Deduction of Teind, Minister's Stipend and Schoolmaster's Salary) conform to Tacks subsisting, is 1703 l. 18 s. Scots. There is a good deal of Planting, and plenty of Free-stone Quarry, and it is thought there is Coal in the Ground. The whole pleasantly situated and well watered. One of the Tenants, who pays 1900 Merks besides Customs, possesses by Steelbow. The Lands hold Taxward of the Crown, and the valued Rent is 280 l. Scots. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Charles Inglis Depute-clerk to the Bills.

N. B. That if the Purchaser wants to have a Vote in the Election of a Member of Parliament in the said Shire, the Seller will procure him, upon reasonable Terms, a Right to a **SUPERIORITY** of Lands in the Neighbourhood, which will make up the 400 l. of Valuation, and more, if the Purchaser pleases.

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